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1. PRESIDENT BONGO HAS BEEN ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT EYADEMA OF TOGO ON VISITS TO THE INTERIOR OF GABON SINCE MARCH 17. ON MARCH 14 PRESIDENT BONGO HAD AGREED TO RECEIVE BLANC AND DE SPEVILLE ON MARCH 20 AS HE EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN LIBREVILLE EVENING OF MARCH 19. EYADEMA'S VISIT IN THE INTERIOR HAS APPARENTLY GONE SO WELL THAT IT HAS BEEN EXTENDED AND BONGO WILL NOT BE BACK IN LIBREVILLE UNTIL EVENING OF MARCH 21 OR LATER.

2. BOTH BLANC AND DE SPEVILLE HAVE BEEN HERE SINCE MARCH 19 WAITING TO SEE PRESIDENT AND KEY MINISTERS WHO ARE ALL IN THE INTERIOR WITH BONGO. THEY HAVE MET WITH SEEG AND EMBASSY AND GENERALLY LEARNED MORE ABOUT PROJECT. DE SPEVILLE WILL PROBABLY LEAVE MARCH 23 WHETHER OR NOT HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO SEE PRESIDENT, WHILE BLANC REMAINING UNTIL MARCH 27 AND HOPES TO SEE BONGO AND VARIOUS MINISTERS EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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